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Re: Application of Masahiko YAMADA  
**METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD**  
Our Reference: Q56529

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, sixty-one (61) sheets of drawings, four (4) priority documents, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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